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Docket No.
UCSF00-066-2

In Re Application Of: **Chris J. Diederich; Dana L. Deardorff**

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10/756,588	January 12, 2004				

Title: **CATHETER BASED BALLOON FOR THERAPY MODIFICATION AND POSITIONING OF TISSUE**

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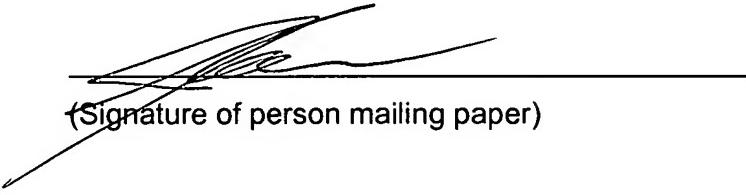
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3. Statement As To Information Material To Examination Not Found In Patents Or Publications
4. Identification Of Prior Application In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited And For Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted
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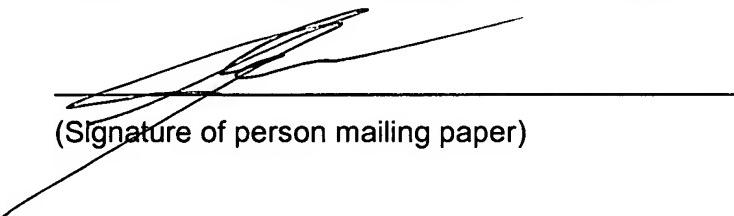
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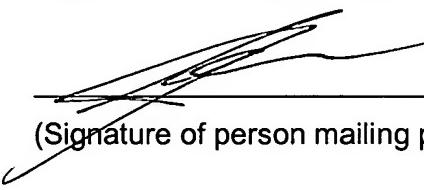
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